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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hibscher *et al.*

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Title: SYSTEM FOR ONLINE CREATION,  
PLAYING AND ADMINISTERING OF  
USER DEFINED PUZZLES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated 27 April 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. In response thereto, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

The shortened statutory period for reply to the outstanding Office Action expired on 27 July 2003. As such, it is further believed that an Extension Of Time Fee is due for filing this Response. The Office is authorized to charge this fee, as well as any deficiencies or refund any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502261.